## Notice of Section 527 Status

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

| Intern | al Revenue Service   |                                |                    |   |           |                       |     |
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| Рa     | rt I Genera  | al Information                 |                    |   |           |                       |     |
| 1      | Name of organiz  | zation                         |                    |   | Employ    | er identification num | oer |
|        | Southwestern   | n Bell Arkansas Employ         | 71                 | 0546374                                   |           |                       |     |
| 2      | Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number) 1111 W. Capitol, Room 985 |                                |                    |   |           |                       |     |
|        | City or town, sta  | ate, and ZIP code<br>IR 72201  |                    |   |           |                       |     |
| 3      | E-mail address of organization  LL938 @ ARMAIL. SBC.COM  |                                |                    |   |           |                       |     |
| 4a     | Name of custodi  | ian of records                 | 4b (               | Custodian's address                       |           |                       |     |
|        |  |                                |                    | 1111 W. Capitol, Room 985                 |           |                       |     |
|        | Lisa Lake  |                                |                    | Little Rock, AR 72201                     |           |                       |     |
| 5a     | Name of contact  | t person                       | 5b (               | Contact person's address                  |           |                       |     |
|        |  |                                |                    | 1111 W. Capitol, Room 1005                |           |                       |     |
|        | Cynthia Barto  | on                             |                    | Little Rock, AR 72201                     |           |                       |     |
| 6      | Business addres  | s of organization (if differen | nt from mailing ad | dress shown above). Number, street, and r | oom or su | ite number            |     |
|        | City or town, eta  | ate and ZIP code               |                    |   |           | <del>.</del>          | _   |

| Part II Purpose   |
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| 7 Describe the purpose of the organization  |
| The purpose is to facilitate personal and voluntary participation of current and former employees of SBC and of its |
| subsidiaries in financing of elections to state office; to accept and distribute funds exclusively to influence the |
| nomination or election of candidates for nomination or election to state elective public office and who support     |
| the private enterprise system and advancement of the telecommunications industry; and to promote active employee    |
| citizenship through personal and financial involvement in the state elective process.                               |

| Ba Name of related entity | 8b Relationship | 8c Address                           |  |  |
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| BBC Communications Inc.   | Sponsor         | 1401   Street, NW, Suite 1100        |  |  |
| SEC Communications Inc.   |                 | Washington, DC 20005                 |  |  |
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| Part IV List of All Office   | rs, Directors, and Highly              | Compensated Employees (see instructions)   |
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| 9a Name  | 9b Title                               | 9c Address   |
| Cynthia Brinkley   | Chairperson                            | 1111 W. Capitol, Room 1070   |
|  |  | Little Rock, AR 72201  |
|  | 2                                      | 225 W. Randolph, Room 30A  |
| Carol Corley   | Vice-Chairperson                       | Chicago, IL 60606  |
|  | 0                                      | 1111 W. Capitol, Room 1005   |
| Cynthia Barton   | Secretary                              | Little Rock, AR 72201  |
|  | A-st Cassatons                         | 1111 W. Capitol, Room 1005   |
| Patricia Hays  | Asst. Secretary                        | Little Rock, AR 72201  |
|  | _                                      | 1111 W. Capitol, Room 985  |
| Lisa Lake  | Treasurer                              | Little Rock, AR 72201  |
|  | Asst. Treasurer                        | 1111 W. Capitol, Room 985  |
| Wayne Gatlin   |  | Little Rock, AR 72201  |
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| Under penalties of perju<br>Revenue Code, and that<br>it is true, correct and co | I have examined this notice, including | ned in Part I is to be treated as an organization described in section 527 of the Internal accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief |

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Signature of authorized official